

A POLICEMAN'S SUICIDE.

He Gambled With Stolen Money and Killed Himself to Avoid Arrest.

Ludwig Maisch of 618 Garden street, Hoboken, committed suicide yesterday to avoid being arrested for theft. He was an educated young German, who came to this country about three years ago, bringing his wife, whom he had married in Italy two years before. He went to work as collector for Frank Cordis, a furniture dealer of 107 Washington street, a year ago, and immediately won Mr. Cordis's regard. He was steady, and apparently a model collector.

Last December Mr. Cordis discovered that Maisch was short in his accounts. The deficiency was slight, and Mr. Cordis overlooked it. Maisch promised to be more careful, but in January he was short again, the deficiency amounting to about \$200. Maisch promised that his father, who lives in Carlsruhe, Germany, would make the loss, and Mr. Maisch again gave way.

Maisch continued to steal, however, so spent part of nearly all the collections he made in January. He was discovered again, and his employer, on discovering a fresh shortage yesterday, sent his bookkeeper for a detective, not to arrest Maisch, but to find out where he had got the money.

Maisch shot himself through the heart with a revolver which he had bought six weeks before for the purpose, had told some one of, committing suicide with.

THE CITIZENESS DISAGREE.

Different Versions of the Encounter Preceding Watchman Bolton's Death.

Patrolman Nathan Hertz of the East Fifty-first street police station, who is accused of having caused the death of Night Watchman Michael Bolton by striking him on the head with his club on the morning of April 7, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning. Justice McMahon remanded the prisoner to the custody of the Coroner, Capt. Kelly of the Fifty-first street station, the prisoner, and his son, Lawyer House, went to the coroner's office, where they found that the coroner's office was closed, and the coroner had been called to the scene of Capt. Kelly's, the usher, and Grace Kruger, who made the complaint against the policeman. Then he dismissed the usher and Grace Kruger to the Captain, telling the result of the inquest.

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Hertz was arrested by the two policemen, and was held in the force nine days, and his record is an excellent one. Bolton had been a patrolman for more than four years, and was considered a sober, industrious man.

It appears, however, that Hertz arrested Bolton, and was a party to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Bolton got off with a reprimand.

STRIFE AT A FUNERAL.

Rabbi Rosenberg's Alleged Homosexual Attacked by a Mourner's Threat.

Louis Jackson, formerly the Vice-President of the congregation Beth-Jacob in Kensington, Williamsburgh, was arraigned in the Leo Avenue Police Court yesterday for having threatened to kill Peter Kohlman, a member of the synagogue. The threat was made in Washington Cemetery, on the outskirts of Williamsburgh, on Monday afternoon, during the ceremonies attending the interment of Rabbi Herman Rosenberg, who died of pneumonia last week.

Jackson was dismissed by the congregation Beth-Jacob in December, because, as was alleged at the time, he ate stale bread at the meetings, and was not a good example to the congregation.

Kohlman, who was born in Williamsburgh, was afterward arrested because he called the trustees who suspended the rabbi a lot of names, and threatened to burn the funeral of the dead rabbi on Monday. Kohlman and other members of the congregation attended at the grave of Jackson, and Mr. Rosenberg, who died of pneumonia, but Kohlman had a broken heart, and accused Kohlman and his friends of contributing to that result. The men who were born in Williamsburgh are supposed to have plotted to kill Kohlman. The latter obtained a warrant from Justice Grotting against Jackson, who pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded for trial.

He was being persecuted, he said, because he was being persecuted.

He was arrested by the police, and was put on trial.

WAITS \$50,000 FROM THE DOCTORS.

Cobbe's Suit Against the New York Hospital is a New Form.

The trial of the action of Alexander Cobbe to recover \$50,000 for alleged malpractice, resulting in the loss of a leg, was begun before Judge Prior in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday afternoon.

He was 10 years old on Jan. 7, 1881, when he ran into a lamp post while bicycling and broke his right thigh. He was taken to the New York Hospital. Gauges set in and the leg was amputated.

In the hospital, but Judge Grotting dismissed the case, holding that the hospital was not liable.

The trial began on yesterday Dr. Albert T. Stannard, Dr. Henry H. Bolton, Dr. J. F. Walz, and Nurse Jane E. Hitchcock of the hospital were all defendants.

The trial will continue.

The doctors found it necessary to remove the injured leg, and the boy's condition is now considered critical. Eckhardt lives at 2,003 Clinton avenue.

Eckhardt's Will Valid.

Under direction of Justice Barrett of the Supreme Court yesterday, a jury brought in a verdict finding that the will and codicil of Dr. Antoine Buppiger, for many years physician at the 11th Avenue Hotel, was valid. Dr. Buppiger gave the residue of his estate to Carl Hirsch, of Switzerland, after disposing of about \$10,000 in specific gifts. He set aside the increase of which was to go to the executors of his will, Switzerland, when he was 70 years old.

The executors came along and asked to be allowed to join in the name. The boys refused, and the testator threw a stone which struck them in the face.

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His Eye Put Out by a Companion.

William Eckhardt, a German boy 15 years old, was committed to the care of the Gerry Society yesterday to await the result of injuries inflicted on George Ross, 13 years old. Ross is in a Harlem hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. Ross said he was playing ball with several companions at Second Avenue and 117th street on Friday when Eckhardt came along and asked to be allowed to join in the game. The boys refused, and the testator threw a stone which struck him in the eye.

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